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Via CM/ECF

The Honorable Dale E. Ho, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007 HoNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

Re: Piney, et al. v. City of New York, et al., Case No. 1:25-cv-00671-DEH-SLC

Dear Honorable Judge Ho:

We represent Defendant BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. ("BJ's") in the above-referenced matter and respectfully write to request an extension of time for BJ's to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint. ¹

The current deadline for BJ's to respond to the Amended Complaint is Thursday, February 27, 2025. BJ's seeks until <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 1, 2025</u> to respond. BJ's requests this additional time to investigate Plaintiffs' allegations. The Amended Complaint, which is 190 pages long and consists of 1,415 allegations, names 16 Plaintiffs and nearly 90 Defendants. In addition, over 1,050 individuals purportedly have signed consent forms to join the lawsuit as Plaintiffs.

This is BJ's first request for an extension. Counsel for BJ's and Plaintiffs have conferred and we are authorized to represent to the Court that Plaintiffs consent to this request. There currently are no scheduled appearances before the Court.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to have the Court's staff contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher M. Pardo

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¹ The Amended Complaint improperly refers to BJ's as "B.J.'s Wholesale Club Holdings Inc."

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cc. All Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)